

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS,

FOR 1861.

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FOR 1861.

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REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in Quarter Sessions assembled, on the first day of January, 1862.

The Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum at Cottingwood, in pursuance of the Statute 16 & 17 Vic., C. 97, Sec. 62, beg to make this their Annual Report to the Bench.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the Asylum is in a most satisfactory and efficient state and condition, and fully provides for the accommodation of the Officers and Inmates.

The numbers in the house at the date of this Report are 95 Males and 104 Females, and the greatest number at one time in the House during the past year was 99 Males and 102 Females.

Your Committee are equally satisfied with the management of the Asylum under the care of Mr. Richard Wilson the Medical Superintendent, and with the conduct of the Officers and Servants, and the manner in which they have severally discharged their duties.

Your Committee beg to refer to their report dated 18th February, 1861, and their Supplemental Report of 18th March, 1861, which gives a connected statement of the affairs of the Asylum to the latter date. Those Reports were laid before the Court of Quarter Sessions, and were printed in the Annual Accounts and Statements relating to the Asylum for 1860.

On the 16th July, 1861, your Committee made another Report to the Quarter Sessions, when the Capital Account was finally closed, and from which time the Asylum became a self-supporting Institution.

In consequence of the Capital account being closed, the Repairs and Alterations of the Asylum have been charged against the General County Rate, your Committee, as stated in the last mentioned Report, being averse to raising further monies on mortgages of the rates, in which opinion the Bench have coincided.

The cost of maintenance still continues at 10s. 6d. per week for Pauper Lunatics, and there are 3 Private Patients at increased rates, according to their pecuniary circumstances. Under the 43rd sect. of the Act, Lunatics not being paupers may be admitted, but they are to have the same accommodation in all respects as Pauper Lunatics.

Your Committee do not go further into the details of management and expences, as all these matters will appear in the Report of the Medical Superintendent, accompanied with the usual tables and statistical information for the year ending 31st December, 1861.

Up to the present time the Court of Quarter Sessions have not interfered to any extent with the constitution of the Committee, but have allowed the original Committee to continue from time to time, with one or two additions, thinking it best that, as they begun the Asylum, they should finish it, but as it is now completed and the Capital Account closed, it will be the duty of the Justices at the Epiphany Sessions, to select some of their body, not being less than 7, to be visitors of the Asylum during the ensuing year.

The present Committee may be re-elected, but some of them having changed their residences, the Court may think proper to supply their places with others, who may reside at a more convenient distance from the Asylum.

A list of the present Committee of Visitors accompanies this Report.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited this Asylum on the 4th March, 1861. They state that the general result of their visit had been very satisfactory. A Copy of this Report will be set out in the Report of the Medical Superintendent.

(Signed)

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL,
CHAIRMAN.

Asylum, 16th December, 1861.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

County of
Northumberland.



1862.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Moot Hall, in and for the said County, on the first Day of January, in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, done and committed therein.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, (Annual Report of Visitors).

The Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County having presented their Annual Report, according to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, Cap. 97, Sec. 62), which was read and considered: ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved of, and that it be entered upon the Records of this Court immediately after this Order, and it is further Ordered, pursuant to the Statute (16 & 17 VICTORIA, Cap. 97, Sec. 22), that the following Justices of the Peace for this County be, and they are hereby appointed, Visitors of this Asylum for the year ensuing, namely:—

1. SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, BARONET.
2. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, ESQUIRE.
3. EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, ESQUIRE.
4. RALPH CARR, ESQUIRE.
5. THOMAS ANDERSON, ESQUIRE.
6. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BARONET.
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11. CHARLES WILLIAM ORDE, ESQUIRE.
12. JOHN COOKSON, ESQUIRE.
13. THE REVEREND CHARLES THOMAS WHITLEY.
14. JOSEPH YOUNG, ESQUIRE.
15. THE REVEREND EDWARD LAWSON.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

*Northumberland County Asylum,
Cottingwood, Morpeth, January 1st, 1862.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to lay before you my report of the state of this Asylum for the year 1861, being the third since its opening. Statistical Tables, in explanation of the various matters referred to, will be found appended.

The number of patients remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1860, was 161, viz., 84 men and 77 women. The number admitted during the year was 76, (31 men and 45 women) making a total of 237 altogether under treatment.

The changes have been as follows :—

23 have been discharged recovered.

1 discharged relieved.

1 discharged (unimproved) at request of friends for the purpose of removal to a Private Asylum.

1 transferred to another County Asylum.

2 made their escape, and

11 have died, leaving in the Asylum this day (January 1st, 1862), 198, viz., 96 men and 102 women.

In Table 2, in the appendix, are the admissions and discharges, &c., for the three years the Asylum has been opened, side by side; from which it will be seen that the total number of patients admitted has been 304, of whom 63 have been discharged cured, and 35 have died.

The per-centage of cures on the admissions during the past year was 30·2, and on the numbers under treatment 9·7.

The per-centage of deaths was 4·6, and although there is a slight decrease in the per-centage of cures, as compared with the previous year, yet there is a great difference, in favour of the past year, in the per-centage of deaths, which amounts only to little more than one half.

For particulars of the causes of death I beg to refer you to Table No. 13.

The health of the Patients generally has been good, and there has been no disease of an epidemic character during the year.

Among the Patients admitted were two, who had previously been inmates of the Asylum. One was re-admitted within three months of his discharge, and his fresh attack of mania was no doubt to be attributed to a relapse into the same loose and intemperate habits, which gave rise to the first. The other patient, a female of advanced years, had remained out upwards of eighteen months, and I think the loss of her husband, (since she was discharged), and consequent loneliness and straightened circumstances, had much to do with her having to be brought back.

In the Table of admissions and discharges, two male patients are recorded as having made their escape. They were employed together upon the Farm, and had been so for a considerable time, and both were looked upon as perfectly trustworthy. They took advantage, however, of the temporary absence one day of the Farm-bailiff, to go away together, and nothing has since been heard of them, the more singular, as one at least was well known, and both belonged to this neighbourhood. Doubtless they made their way north, probably to Scotland, and it

being harvest-time, and accustomed, as they were, to agricultural pursuits, they might quickly meet with employment. Taking into consideration the unenclosed grounds of the Asylum, and the many facilities for escape which there are, it is a matter of thankfulness that this is the first occurrence of the kind I have had to report.

By a resolution of the Committee on the 16th April, 1860, there appearing to be more than sufficient accommodation for pauper patients belonging to the County, the admission of patients not paupers was agreed upon, at slightly increased rates of maintenance, having regard to the pecuniary circumstances of each; and by referring to the before mentioned Table of admissions, it will be noticed that four patients, two of each sex, have been admitted during the past year, according to the terms of that resolution, persons of the class contemplated by the Committee, whose friends were unable to pay for their maintenance in a private Asylum, but still able to pay for their maintenance here, at a rate, in each case, slightly above that charged for pauper lunatics. There are many indeed also of the so-called pauper lunatics of County Asylums, who are paupers only by reason of their insanity, tradesmen and mechanics, previously well to do, governesses, and such like, but who by this visitation of Providence, if not at first, are compelled in the end to fall back upon Parochial aid.

Table No. 4 gives the Form of Mental Disorder, with the different complications, in those admitted during the year. It will be noticed that seven men and one woman are recorded as labouring under that fatal complication, General Paralysis; also that two males and one female were subject to Epilepsy, almost equally fatal as regards restoration to their homes; and in the column devoted to those disposed to suicide, eight men and fifteen women were admitted with that propensity or previous attempts, one suffering under a badly incised wound of the throat. It is thus easily seen how the table of mortality in Asylums is supplied, in addition to the ordinary accidental bodily diseases, death probably awaiting some of the paralytics, within a short time of their admission into the Institution; and in those disposed to suicide, it is needless to say how much care and watchfulness is required on the part of those set over them, and I am thankful to have to report that no accident from that source, or otherwise, has occurred during the year.

I have given in Table No. 10, a list of the causes of Insanity in those admitted, so far as it could be ascertained; but it is to be wished that this particular in connection with the patient's attack, instead of being so often returned as unknown, should be endeavoured to be more fully ascertained by those who fill up the statement. Probably in many of the cases admitted in which the cause is thus returned, Hereditary Tendency may have had much to do with the attack. As regards the Table:—Intemperance amongst the men, and Jealousy and Religious Revival Meetings (so-called) amongst the women, appear as the leading causes.

Table 14 is an extract from the "Daily Employment Book," giving a fair average of the number of patients employed with their different modes of occupation. A large proportion of the men, it will be seen, continue to be employed as before in out-door work, (to which the majority have been accustomed,) either at the Farm or in the completion of the Road of approach, and laying out the grounds in front of the Asylum. The road is now completed, as also one round the Asylum, connecting it with the Farm, and I trust soon to finish the laying-out of the remaining Airing-Courts, which of necessity had to be postponed, and afterwards to be able to devote more of the labour of the patients to the cultivation of the land, and benefit of the Farm generally. Since my last report, a large Tank to collect the sewage (which hitherto had been running to waste) has been constructed, and seems likely to prove of great benefit. As regards the women, a continuation of the same Table will show, that they also have not been idle. The amount of work done in the Sewing-room, and also the in-door work of the men following different occupations, will be set forth in the appendix.

With respect to general improvement, I think the Committee will agree with me, that much has been effected during the year that is past, both outside and within the walls of the Asylum. While speaking of the employment of the patients, I must not neglect to say that the same means of recreation, adverted to in previous reports, (both out-door and in-door,) have continued to be carried on, and the weekly dance has been looked forward to with the same eager pleasure, and kept up (if anything) with increased spirit.

The Chapel is fully attended on Sundays, in fact crowded, and the same decorous behaviour, during the service, continues to prevail on the part of the patients.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in March, and left the following Report:—

*Northumberland County Asylum,
4th March, 1861.*

There are now 168 patients in this Asylum, of whom 87 are males and 81 are females. We have this day seen the whole of them, and have inspected all the wards. The patients were without exception quiet and orderly, but a man was brought to the Asylum during our visit who was much excited, and on his arrival had his hands confined with hand-cuffs.

Two of the men and one woman were in bed, and in a feeble state. The rest of the inmates were apparently in good bodily health. Since the last visit, only two patients have died from disease, but one of the male patients committed suicide by hanging. The particulars of this case are fully recorded in the Case Book, and have already been communicated to the Board.

Including the patient brought here to-day, there have been forty-one admissions since our last Report, and within the same period eight patients have been discharged, of whom six were recovered.

The personal condition of the patients was satisfactory, and their clothing good. We would, however, recommend that a greater variety of material should be introduced for the dresses of the men.

A very large proportion of the inmates are regularly and usefully employed. The formation of the road of approach has proved a work of difficulty, but it is now nearly completed; and has, with very little assistance, been entirely made by the labour of the patients. We hope that as soon as possible the Airing-Courts will be finished so as to be at all times accessible to the patients. All the clothes and shoes are made on the premises.

The attendance of the patients on Divine Worship continues to be regular, and the chapel is not large enough to contain the numbers who would otherwise attend. We hope that the suggestion made by our colleagues at their last visit, as to the erection of a new chapel, and the conversion of the present chapel into a recreation room, will not be lost sight of.

We found all the wards clean and in good order, and presenting a neat and cheerful appearance.

In one of the bath rooms on the women's side we noticed a very offensive odour caused, no doubt, by the drains, which require attention at this spot.

We recommend that an increased supply of basins, &c., be placed in the dormitories, with looking glasses and shelves for combs and hair brushes, and that a larger number of the patients be encouraged to wash themselves in their bed-rooms.

We also recommend that curtains or blinds be put up in the dormitories, and that some forms with backs be supplied for the female patients in the Work Room and in the other wards, and also that chairs or box-seats be placed in the bed-rooms. The shower-baths should be kept locked so as to prevent the possibility of a bath being administered without the knowledge of the Medical Superintendent.

We have made the inquiries prescribed by the Statute. As respects mechanical restraint, we find that it has never been employed. Seclusion continues to be used and in some cases rather frequently.

The general result of our visit has been very satisfactory, and the condition of the Institution shows that it continues to receive the best attention of the Committee and the Medical Superintendent.

(Signed)

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in
Lunacy.

In conclusion, I ought perhaps to allude to certain changes that have taken place in the staff of the Asylum during the course of the year. The most material has been that of the appointment of Mr. John Kent as Clerk and Steward, and of whom I am glad to say that I have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office.

I am much indebted, as heretofore, to the Chaplain for the kind assistance and advice he has so willingly rendered me upon many occasions.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

RICHARD WILSON.

To the Committee of Visitors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.

Admissions and Discharges from January 1861, to January 1862.

	Private		Pauper		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1861.....	84	77	161
Admitted during the year	2	2	29	43	76
Discharged Recovered.....	9	14	23
„ Relieved	1	..	..	1
„ Unimproved.....	1	..	1
Removed	1	..	1
Escaped	2	..	2
Died	6	5	11
Total Discharged, Escaped, Died, &c..	..	1	19	19	39
Per-centage of Cures on admissions, during the year	30·2
„ „ on the Numbers under Treatment	9·7
Per-centage of Deaths.....	4·6
Daily Average number of Patients during the year	185
Number remaining in the Asylum, 1st January, 1862	2	1	94	101	198

TABLE 3.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL STATE, 1861.

	M.	F.	Total
Single	13	18	31
Married	13	18	31
Widowed	5	8	13
Unknown .....	..	1	1
Total	31	45	76

TABLE 2.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, FROM MARCH 16th, 1859, TO JANUARY 1st, 1862.

	1859.			1860.			1861.					General Total
							Private		Pauper		Total	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Admitted	81	73	154	41	33	74	2	2	29	43	76	304
Discharged Recovered	7	7	14	15	11	26	..	..	9	14	23	63
„ Relieved	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3
„ Unimproved . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Removed . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2
Escaped . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2
Died	6	3	9	7	8	15	..	..	6	5	11	35
Total Discharged, Escaped, Died, &c.	14	10	24	24	19	43	..	1	19	19	39	106
Per centage of Cures on Admissions during each year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	30·2	
„ on the Numbers under treatment . . . . .	..	..	9	..	..	12·7	..	..	..	..	9·7	
Per centage of Deaths . . . . .	..	..	5·84	..	..	7·3	..	..	..	..	4·6	
Daily average number of Patients during each year . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	185	
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, in each year	67	63	130	84	77	161	2	1	94	101	198	

TABLE 4.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FORM OF INSANITY,
1861.

			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with General Paralysis.		Disposed to Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	16	28	1	..	5	..	3	6	22	28	50
Do. Puerperal ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Monomania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melancholia ..	4	9	..	..	..	..	4	5	4	9	13
Dementia	2	3	..	1	2	1	1	4	4	5	9
Amentia ....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Total	22	43	2	1	7	1	8	15	31	45	76

TABLE 5.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during
each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

	1859.			1860.			1861.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1 Week and under 2 ..	3	4	7	10	4	14	5	11	16
2 Weeks and under 4 ..	6	6	12	7	5	12	10	6	16
1 Month and under 2 ..	5	6	11	3	7	10	2	11	13
2 " " 3 ..	6	2	8	2	1	3	1	2	3
3 " " 6 ..	1	3	4	4	1	5	4	5	9
6 " " 12 ..	4	3	7	1	5	6	4	1	5
1 Year and under 3....	6	8	14	1	3	4	1	2	3
3 " " 5....	2	1	3	2	..	2	..	..	..
5 " " 10....	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
10 " " 15....	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
15 " " 20....	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
20 " " 30....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 " " 40....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	40	40	80	10	4	14	2	5	7
From Birth	3	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	2
Total	81	73	154	41	33	74	31	45	76

TABLE 6.

Admissions, with Respect to Age,
1861.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	..	..	..
From 15 to 20 years.....	1	2	3
" 20 to 30 "	6	9	15
" 30 to 40 "	5	9	14
" 40 to 50 "	7	6	13
" 50 to 60 "	5	12	17
" 60 to 70 "	4	6	10
" 70 to 80 "	2	1	3
" 80 to 90 "	1	..	1
Unknown .....	..	..	..
Total.....	31	45	76

TABLE 7.

Admissions, with respect to Religious Persuasion,
1861.

	M.	F.	Total
Church of England	19	25	44
Presbyterians	4	7	11
Wesleyan Methodists	1	6	7
Roman Catholics	3	2	5
Unknown	4	4	8
None (Idiot) . . . . .	..	1	1
Total	31	45	76

TABLE 8.
Admissions, with respect to Sex and Season,
1861.

	M.	F.	Total	Quarterly Total
January	2	2	4	..
February	2	3	5	..
March	5	4	9	18
April	5	3	8	..
May . . . . .	..	2	2	..
June	2	5	7	17
July	5	5	10	..
August	2	7	9	..
September	1	3	4	23
October	1	3	4	..
November	4	6	10	..
December	2	2	4	18
Total	31	45	76	76

TABLE 9.
Admissions, with respect to Previous Occupation,
1861.

MEN.			
	No.		No.
Farm Servants	9	Mason	1
Labourers	3	Bricklayer	1
Seamen	3	Grocer	1
Blacksmiths	2	Roper	1
Farmer	1	Coal Miner	1
Draper	1	Lead Ore Miner	1
Attorney	1	Engine Fitter	1
Carpenter	1	None	2
Shoemaker	1	Total	31

WOMEN.			
	No.		No.
Household	21	Shopkeeper	1
Domestic Servants	5	Prostitute	1
Farm Servants	4	Unknown	2
Dressmakers	4	None	3
Stocking Knitter	1	Total	45
Teacher	1		
Charwoman	1		
Farmer	1		

TABLE 11.
Cures, with respect to the Form of Insanity,
1861.

	M.	F.	Total
Mania	7	10	17
Do. Puerperal .....	..	1	1
Monomania .....	..	..	..
Melancholia	1	3	4
Dementia	1	..	1
Total	9	14	23

TABLE 10.

Admissions, with respect to the Cause of Insanity.
1861.

MEN.			
	No.		No.
Intemperance	6	Reverses in Business	1
Injury to Head	2	Death of Brother	1
Softening of Brain	1	Hereditary tendency, and fear of losing situation..	1
Epilepsy	1	Do. do. and Self abuse	1
Intermittent Fever	1	Unknown	14
Ill Health	1	Total	31
Do. with adverse Family affairs	1		
WOMEN.			
	No.		No.
Religious Revival Meetings	2	Debility from Suckling	1
Jealousy	2	Extreme depression	1
Epilepsy	1	Nervousness	1
Insufficiency of Means	1	Change of Life	1
Domestic Troubles	1	Fright (from falling into a well)	1
Hereditary Tendency and weakness from disease..	1	Prostitution	1
Death of Husband, and Re- ligious views	1	Congenital	1
Do. of one child and illness of two others	1	Unknown	26
Blame for Illegitimate child	1	Total	45
Slighted Affection	1		

TABLE 12.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged Cured.
1861.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 2 months .....	..	1	1
„ 3 „	3	2	5
„ 6 „	2	4	6
„ 9 „	1	3	4
„ 12 „ .....	..	2	2
„ 18 „	1	1	2
„ 2 years	1	1	2
„ 3 „	1	..	1
Total	9	14	23

TABLE 13.

Causes of Death, 1861.

	M.	F.	Total
Disease of Brain and Membranes .....	..	1	1
„ „ with General Paralysis	1	..	1
„ „ combined with Disease of the Liver	1	..	1
Exhaustion after Mania .....	..	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption	1	1	2
Tuberculous disease of the Lungs with Hydro- thorax .....	..	1	1
Disease of Liver and Lungs	1	..	1
Peritonitis .....	..	1	1
Scirrhus of the Pylorus	1	..	1
Natural Decay in Old Age	1	..	1
Total	6	5	11

TABLE 14.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
MEN.

EMPLOYED.	August, 1861.					
	Friday 23rd		Saturday 24th		Sunday 25th	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens.....	51	51	51	51	..	..
Assisting Joiner	2	2	2	2	..	..
„ Engineer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Plumber and Painter	2	2	2	2	..	..
„ Shoemaker .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Tailor.....	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ in Kitchen.....	2	2	2	2	..	..
„ Baker.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Carrying Coals.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Cleaning Wards	13	6	14	9	..	..
Total Employed.....	71	64	72	67	..	..
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion	1	1	1	1	1	1
„ without Seclusion .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sick	2	2	2	2	2	2
Quiet	24	31	23	26	94	94
Total Unemployed.....	27	34	26	29	97	97
Admissions.....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deaths and Discharges .....	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	98	98	98	97	97	98
At Church .....	..	..	..	..	68	69

TABLE 14. (Continued.)

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	August, 1861.					
	Friday 23rd		Saturday 24th		Sunday 25th	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	14	8	14	8	14	8
Assisting in Kitchen	5	3	5	3	5	3
Assisting in Laundry	22	24	22	22	..	..
Mending Stockings	8	8	8	8	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Knitting and Netting	3	3	3	3	..	..
Sewing and Quilting	18	18	16	16	..	..
Garden .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picking Flocks .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peeling Potatoes .....	..	8	..	..	..	..
Total Employed	70	72	68	60	19	11
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ without Seclusion .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sick	5	5	5	5	5	5
Quiet	22	20	23	33	75	83
Total Unemployed.....	27	25	28	38	80	88
Admissions .....	..	1	..	1	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	97	98	96	99	99	99
At Church .....	..	..	..	..	68	68

LIST OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, &c.

MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1861.

	Made	Repaired		Made	Repaired
Leather Shoes (pairs)	180	379	Towels	52	60
Clogs	18	..	Blinds	37	16
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	11	22	Pillow Cases	159	650
Jackets for Patients	86	170	Sheets	80	390
Waistcoats	86	102	Forfar Waists	12	..
Trousers	79	175	Strong Dresses	8	25
Men's Caps	90	13	Strong Rugs	6	..
Flannel Drawers	84	91	Mattress Cases	53	..
Flannel Shirts	84	754	Tieking Pillow	50	..
Calico Shirts	233	2410	Sofa Covers	4	..
Calico Chemises	168	1469	Calico Night Gowns	104	247
Flannel Chemises	86	754	Dish Cloths	60	..
Flannel Petticoats	81	520	Stockings Knitted	56	6200
Linsey Petticoats	114	338	Carpets	4	20
Linsey Jackets	149	598	Blankets overcast	50	105
Day Caps	183	832	Boots bound (pairs)	48	..
Night Caps	94	390	Bonnets trimmed	60	120
Dresses	57	180	Rugs	..	20
Aprons	392	1339	Bed Boots	..	30
Handkerchiefs	197	..	Table Cloths	..	10
Neckkerchiefs	196	..	Stays	..	87
Print Bonnets	17	..	Stockings Knitted down	..	250

List of Work Done by Patients and Attendants,

AS MECHANICS, JOINERS, PLUMBERS, AND PAINTERS, DURING THE YEAR 1861.

MAKING

12 Tables
 36 Stretcher Frames
 14 Semicircles for Windows
 3 Form Backs
 2 Night Commodes
 24 Blind Rollers and Rods
 5 Invalid Chairs
 2 Pair Shutters
 2 Wicket Gates
 12 White Wash and Hoe Handles
 3 Step Ladders
 1 Desk Top
 1 Small Stand
 2 Cupboards
 1 Book Case
 1 Filter Stand
 6 Drawers
 7 Brackets
 19 Pieture Frames
 13 Looking Glass Frames
 1 Frame for Sieve
 6 Label Boards
 2 Peel Heads
 1 Box for Patients' Trinkets
 12 Stone Hammer Shafts
 14 Pick Shafts
 8 Clod Mallets for Farm
 1 Cistern Cover for Farm

MAKING

1 Plate Rack and Shelves for Farm
 2 Fire Boards for Farm
 1 Shutter for Farm
 1 Corn Bin for Farm
 1 Cupboard for Gardener's Cottage
 1 Music Stand
 1 Book Case for Committee Room
 3 Frames for Ball Room
 6 Kneeling Boards
 5 Stops on Windows
 2 Shelves with Back and Brackets
 1 Towel Roller Stand
 1 Long Form for Male Airing Court
 1 Shelf and Bracket
 1 Cupboard Door
 2 Medicine Cupboards
 1 Fire Board for Chapel
 1 Pipe Pattern
 2 Wood Stocks for Razors
 1 Rake for Kitchen
 1 Garden Frame
 2 Window Poles and Brackets
 12 Large Plugs
 2 Long Handles for hanging up articles in Store Rooms.

FITTING

16 Brush Handles, 28 Mortice Locks, 2 Locks

on Large Gates, 44 feet Skirting at Farm, Railing at Mount Hags Field, Store Room in No. 2 Male Ward.

REPAIRING

50 Chairs, 32 Wheelbarrows, 10 Doors, 4 Tables, Desk, 12 Door Handles, 4 Flower Stands, 1 Sofa, 16 Long Rakes, Drawers in Grocery Stores.

PAINTING

Walls, Doors, &c., in Wards, Passages, Servants' Bed Rooms (3) Porter's Bed Room, 24 Brackets, and 2 Step Ladders.

WHITEWASHING

Ceilings and Walls of the Whole Building once, and many parts much oftener.

FIXING AND LAYING

Hot Water Pipe in No. 3 Scullery, Water Branch to Gardener's Cottage, 9 Gas Pendants,

REPAIRING

Water Pipes in all the Wards several times, do. at Farm, Hot Water Pipe in Surgery.

GLAZING

Putting in 48 Squares of Glass in Book Cases, 96 ditto in the Wards and other parts of the Building, Glazing Sky Lights.

DIETARY.

MALES.				FEMALES.		
DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
MONDAY	1½ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1½ pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread and Half-pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and ½ oz. butter.	1½ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1½ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and ½ oz. Butter.
TUESDAY	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer.	Ditto
WEDNESDAY	Ditto	Roasted Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Roasted Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone,) 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto
THURSDAY ..	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer.	Ditto
FRIDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from bone,) 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto
SATURDAY ..	Ditto	1½ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto	Ditto	1½ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto
SUNDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from bone,) 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese and Beer, with Tobacco, are allowed to those Patients who employ themselves.

ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

WITH THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—FROM SALES.							I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING THE YEAR.						
Produce of Farm, &c.	26	19	2				II.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Sale of Oak Bark	32	19	6				Superintendent at £350, with House, &c.	350	0	0			
Gas supplied to Gaol.....	26	4	6				Chaplain at £80	80	0	0			
Gas Tar, Bones, &c., &c.	4	19	2				Clerk to the Visitors at £60	60	0	0			
				91	2	4	Clerk and Steward at £80, with apartments and Board	83	17	5			
II.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.							Matron at £50, do. do.	50	0	0			
From Unions.							MEN SERVANTS.						
1.—Alnwick Union	553	10	0				1 Attendant at £40, with Board & Lodging	40	0	0			
2.—Belford	141	4	6				1 do. at £33 16s. do. do.	25	7	0			
3.—Bellingham	296	18	6				2 do. at £30 do. do.	57	0	5			
4.—Berwick	591	15	0				2 do. at £27 10s. do. do.	54	11	8			
5.—Castle Ward.....	469	16	0				4 do. at £25 do. do.	93	5	7			
6.—Glendale	279	10	6				1 Engineer at £78 with House	78	0	0			
							1 Joiner at £40, with Board & Lodging	13	6	8			
Carried forward	2332	14	6	91	2	4	1 Plumber at £37, do. do.	12	6	8			
							1 Labourer at £41 12s.....	3	0	8			
							WOMEN SERVANTS.						
							1 Attendant at £20, with Board & Lodging	20	0	0			
							4 do. at £12, do. do.	47	18	1			
							1 do. at £10, do. do.	8	0	10			
							1 Laundry Maid at £18, do. do.	18	0	0			
							1 Cook at £16, do. do.	14	13	8			
							1 Kitchen Maid at £10, do. do.	10	9	4			
							1 House Maid at £10, do. do.	10	0	0			
							1 do. at £9, do. do.	1	1	9			
							185 Patients, Average Cost per head per week, 2s. 4½d.				1130	19	9
							III.—PROVISIONS.						
							(Including all Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.)						
							Meat 36,774½ lbs.	907	16	5			
							Flour 71,960 lbs.	527	16	6			
							Oatmeal 2,800 lbs.	21	12	0			
							Table Beer 6,336 gals.	211	4	0			
							Ale 2,250 gals.	112	10	0			
							Potatoes 1,400 lbs.	3	15	0			
							Cheese 2,556 lbs.	64	1	8½			
							Butter 2,916 lbs.	148	15	3			
							Sugar 3,282 lbs.	61	19	8½			
							Do., Lump, 269¾ lbs.	6	15	0			
							Carried Forward	2066	5	7	1130	19	9

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2332	14	6	91	2	4
7.—Haltwhistle Union	97	10	0			
8.—Hexham	563	6	6			
9.—Morpeth	345	11	6			
10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne	52	7	0			
11.—Rothbury	67	19	0			
12.—Tynemouth	1779	19	0			
				5239	7	6
From the County.						
1.—Lunatics having no settlement....	899	18	2			
2.—Criminal Lunatics	33	15	0			
				933	13	2
From Unions and Parishes not belong- ing to the County.						
1.—Carlisle Union.....	3	3	0			
2.—East Ward	23	5	0			
3.—Penrith	3	1	6			
4.—Stockton-on-Tees	8	6	6			
				37	16	0
From Private Patients				47	7	5
Carried Forward				6349	6	5

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	2066	5	7	1130	19	9
Tea 549 lbs.	91	12	4			
Coffee 903 lbs.	52	13	6			
Tobacco 179 lbs.	32	11	6			
Peas 3,808 lbs.	26	7	0			
Rice 1,848 lbs.	14	0	6			
Sago and Barley 189 lbs.	2	4	11			
Mustard and Pepper 58 lbs.	3	3	0			
Raisins and Currants 168 lbs.	3	0	8			
Salt 3,584 lbs.	3	4	0			
German Yeast 6 lbs.	0	5	8			
Groceries	15	19	0			
Sundries	200	13	8			
Average Cost per head per week 5s. 2½d.						
IV.—WINE, SPIRITS, & PORTER.				2512	1	4
Wine and Spirits	65	17	6			
Porter	16	5	0			
Average Cost per head per week 2d.						
V.—NECESSARIES, FUEL, &c.				82	2	6
Coal 963¾ tons	316	2	5			
Soap 4,599 lbs.	69	17	1			
Sundries	14	7	8			
Average Cost per head per week, 10d.						
VI.—SURGERY & DISPENSARY.				400	7	2
Drugs	27	18	11			
Linseed Meal.....	0	3	9			
Sundries.....	0	12	7			
Average Cost per head per week, 8d.						
VII.—CLOTHING.				28	15	3
Pilot Cloth 300 yards	93	17	0			
Cotton Cord 33 yards	2	9	6			
„ Print 158½ yards	3	15	11½			
Calico 2,411½ yards	53	2	5½			
Linsey 1109½ yards	71	9	1			
Forfar 52 yards	1	0	7			
Flannel 46 yards	2	17	6			
Handkerchiefs 144	6	8	8			
Worsted 60 lbs.	6	6	0			
Leather 629 lbs.	57	6	2½			
Dowlas 309 yards	10	12	5½			
Sundries	30	11	2			
Average Cost per head per week, 8½d.						
VIII.—BEDDING.				339	16	7
Ticking 266 yards	11	12	9			
Blankets 25 pairs	15	19	2			
Sheets 18 pairs	3	14	0			
Average Cost per head per week 7d.						
IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.				31	5	11
Funerals.....				21	3	6
Average Costs per head per weeks, 4d.						
X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
Charged against Capital Account until closed, and then against the County .....				..	..	..
Carried Forward				4546	12	0

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6349	6	5	Brought Forward				4546	12	0
III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							XI.—GARDEN AND FARM.						
Discount on Payment of Bills	1	10	0	Wages	131	5	6			
Repayment of Wages to Joiner, Plumber, and Labourer under Report of Committee dated 18th March, 1861	198	16	2	Manure	3	7	3			
							Rates and Taxes	95	0	9			
							Live Stock	35	0	0			
							Vegetables and Seeds	11	13	5			
							Implements, and Repairing Implements	13	19	10			
							Sundries	26	0	0			
							Average Cost per head per week, 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.						
							XII.—RENT OF LAND.						
							No Land Rented				316	6	9
							XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
							Weekly Wages	44	0	0			
							Postage and Receipt Stamps	7	6	0			
							Railway Company for Carriage of Goods	14	11	9			
							Travelling Expenses	14	9	4			
							Property Tax	5	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
							Sundries	29	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
							Average Cost per head per week 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.				115	8	3
				6549	12	7					4978	7	0

BALANCE SHEET,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand of the House Steward 1st of January , , , ,	..	..	..	30	..	..	Balance due to Treasurer, 1st January				1368	14	8
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS ; viz.—							PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, viz.—						
1 From Interest on Monies Invested ,							1 Monies invested during the Year ,	1130	19	9			
2 From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.	91	2	4				2 Salaries and Wages ,						
3 Maintenance Account, viz.—							3 Provisions (including all articles of Diet excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter	2512	1	4			
Private Patients	47	7	5				4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter	82	2	6			
Pauper Do. { (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	6173	..	8				5 Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing &c.	400	7	2			
(2) From other Counties and Boroughs ,	37	16	0				6 Surgery and Dispensary , , , ,	28	15	3			
4 Miscellaneous, viz.—Discount on Payment of Bills , , , ,	1	10	..				7 Clothing , , , ,	339	16	7			
5 Wages of Joiner, Plumber, and Labourer to 4th May, 1861, repaid by County under Committee's Report of 18th March, 1861 , , , ,	198	16	2				8 Furniture and Bedding , , , ,	31	5	11			
							9 Funeral Expenses , , , ,	21	3	6			
							10 Building and Repairs , , , ,	..	..	..
							11 Garden and Farm , , , ,	316	6	9			
							12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance , , , ,	..	..	..
							13 Miscellaneous , , , ,	115	8	3			
				6549	12	7					4978	7	0
							Total Payments , ,				6347	1	8
							Balance in Hand of House Steward 31st December , , , ,				30	0	0
							Balance in Hand of Treasurer, 31st December , , , ,				202	10	11
				6579	12	7					6579	12	7

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK, For the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Moneys invested during the year , , , ,	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Salaries and Wages , , , , ,	1130	19	9	"	2	4 ¹ / ₈
3	Provisions , , , , ,	2512	1	4	"	5	2 ⁵ / ₈
4	Wine, Spirits, and Porter , , , , ,	82	2	6	"	"	2
5	Necessaries , , , , ,	400	7	2	"	"	10
6	Surgery and Dispensary , , , , ,	28	15	3	"	"	⁶ / ₈
7	Clothing , , , , ,	339	16	7	"	"	8 ⁴ / ₈
8	Furniture and Bedding , , , , ,	31	5	11	"	"	⁷ / ₈
9	Funeral Expenses , , , , ,	21	3	6	"	"	⁴ / ₈
10	Buildings and Repairs , , , , ,	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Garden and Farm , , , , ,	316	6	9	"	"	7 ⁷ / ₈
12	Rent of Land , , , , ,	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Miscellaneous , , , , ,	115	8	3	"	"	2 ⁷ / ₈
		4978	7	0	"	10	4 ¹ / ₈
	Less Receipts from Sales , , , , ,	91	2	4	"	"	
	From County to repay Joiner, Plumber, and Labourers' Wages ,	198	16	2	"	"	
	Less Receipts from Miscellaneous , , , , ,	1	10	0	"	"	
		291	8	6	"	"	⁷ / ₈
		4686	18	6	"	9	8 ⁷ / ₈
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS 185.							